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DERRING-DO DAHLIAS



FREDERICK E. DIXON

“DERRING-DO”
SCOTCH PLAINS
NEW JERSEY

*One mile east of town center, along Springfield
Road to Glenside Avenue, first left driveway*

“Y. W. C. A.”

(1928 Introduction)

Awarded “Second Prize” for best keeping variety in the American Dahlia Society New York Show in 1926.

During the same year won a “First” at Plainfield, N. J.

Named after the Plainfield Y. W. C. A.

Has not thus far “stunted”.

The color is flaxen shading to coral-pink at tip of petal, flowering habit profuse, stiff stem, upright, holds flower well up. Bloom, $4\frac{1}{2}$ to 6 inch. Medium-leaf, crown-out, grow to four canes Hybrid Cactus.

Name Dahlia for Y. W. C. A.

From The Plainfield Courier.

Few people of Plainfield probably realize that among other things the Plainfield Y. W. C. A. has been responsible for is the naming of a dahlia that won much favorable comment at the recent New York Dahlia Show.

When the Plainfield Y. W. C. A. was opened, Frederick Dixon, of Scotch Plains, supplied a few blooms of an unnamed seeding. The color and vigor of the flower gave immediate satisfaction, and caused instant inquiry about its name. Since it had not been named, and considering its character and high qualities, Mr. Dixon named it the “Y. W. C. A.”

“FANDANGO”

(Introduced in 1927)

Received Certificate of Merit of American Dahlia Society Trial Grounds. Score 87.

Also won Honorable Mention at the American Institute Exhibition in October, 1926.

It has not thus far “stunted”.

It matures in spite of heat, hopper and aphids.

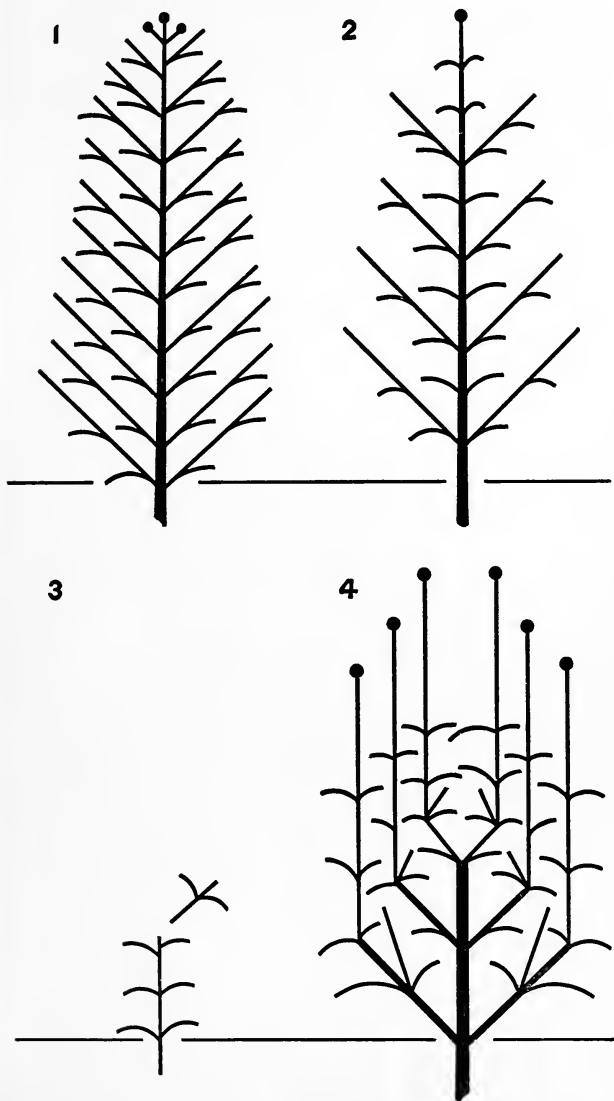
A Hybrid Cactus: Color, spectrum-red tipped maize-yellow; back of petal flesh-pink and maize-yellow. Stem 8-11 inches, upright. Size of flower, 7-8 inches; depth, $3-3\frac{1}{2}$; height, 5 ft. Large-leaf, crown-cut, grow to four canes.

CONVENTIONALIZED DAHLIAS

For the purpose of instruction in growing various varieties (according to size of leaf) satisfactorily. This is the reason for including leaf size in the list of dahlia descriptions.

Curved lines=Leaves.

Straight lines=Stalks or laterals.



NO. 1.

This represents a small-leaf variety growing "hedgely", forming an excellent housing place for leaf-hoppers and a difficult plant to spray. The blooms of this plant will be small and probably weak-stemmed, due to excess foliage growth.

NO. 2

This is No. 1 disbranched and disbudded and trained to one cane (stalk). Start disbranching at the ground, or lowest pair of laterals, and every other pair until within three pairs of leaves from the terminal flower bud. Laterals in a young state look like sprouts appearing between

leaf and stalk. Should the laterals become "hedged", use same treatment as is used on the cane. One bloom per cane and lateral is a good rule.

NO. 3

This is a large-leaf variety, pinched, or crowned, or headed-out. When size of leaf is not known at crowning-out time (3 to 4 pairs of leaf stage of growth) use the small-leaf method of No.2 until leaf size has been determined, then follow No. 4 or No. 1 as leaf size warrants.

No. 4.

A large-leaf variety crowned-out early in growth when four pair of leaves had formed as at No. 3. With large-leaf sort the idea is to train the laterals to canes as low down as possible; some varieties will stand 6 canes, others only 4, due to their ruggedness. Successive bloom is provided for by permitting only one lateral to mature on the flower-cane just below the determined length of flower-stem or cane, and this in turn will replace the bloom that is to be cut. In general large-leaf sort do not grow as fast as the smaller leaf. This might be questioned because most all of the "runts" happen to the small-leaf variety and so, seemingly cause one to believe the larger leaf the faster grower.

The contention is that the small-leaf variety either contains better "leaf-hopper-food", (possibly more sugar) or are easier to suck from. This may be because the leaf lacks the heavy fuz, on the underneath side, of the large-leaf variety.

SOIL TESTED

FREE on all orders of \$20 or more; but the following instructions must be rigidly adhered to:

1. Soil to be tested must not have been in contact with anything but glass (bottle) and cork.
2. Total weight of soil (and contained) to be tested should not exceed 10 oz. First-class postage rate 20c.
3. Type of bottle, wide-mouthed.
4. No soil will be received if postage is not fully prepaid.
5. No soil is permitted to be returned by the Department of Agriculture.
6. Record of test will be returned with recommendations.

Soil-testing charge EXCEPT as above\$5.00

REASON FOR LEAF CLASSIFICATION IN DAHLIA LIST

The contention is that the small-leaf varieties are more susceptible to the leaf-hopper than the larger leaf sort. Some success has been obtained by growing the small-leaf variety faster than the pest can eat. This has been accomplished by having a loose humus soil that is neutral-plus (peat and enough lime-stone to offset the acidity of the peat); by growing the plant not too bushy (hedgy) so that spray and air can reach all parts of plant and hiding places of pests.

Large-leaf varieties have been found to be less susceptible to the leaf-hopper, possibly because of smaller sugar content or of the heavier fuzz on underside of leaf.

With these two extremes (small small-leaf and large large-leaf) as a guide it is hoped that dahlia enthusiasts will be further encouraged to watch this suggestion and feel at liberty to send their inquiries here. An attempt will be made to prove this contention at the next New York Show.

PEAT

Should it be used in the soil for dahlias?

Yes. Because it has been sterilized, it is free from germs, it expands and contracts by atmospheric conditions thereby permitting air to root system, it is acid only, and therefore a

neutralizer to over rich soil, it lessens the number of times to cultivate, it prevents the soil from packing so that very little weight is required on the cultivating tool, its water-retaining properties means less watering, it does not become "soggy" for as soon as its water-cells are full the surplus drains through, it makes clump-digging easier, it makes stake driving and pulling easier.

Peat can be ordered from "Derry-Do."

The above is the experience of "Derring-Do" before ever having had the privilege of selling it.

A better plan is to have it on hand in the fall for winter storage of tubers thereby making it serve another purpose.

SOIL

More dahlias fail for want of proper soil conditions than most people realize.

Dahlias require a neutral soil, and AIR, both for plant and root system. It is here that mistakes are made because manure seems the handiest ingredient for humas (moist air to roots). It is applied to the soil, and a neutral soil is changed to an alkaline, plus bug-germs that have been hibernating in the warm manure-pile during the winter.

PLANTING

One should pay little attention to the phrase, "dahlias grow anywhere". Remember that "DAHLIAS BLOOM BEST IN THE FIRST THREE-QUARTERS OF THE FULL DAY'S SUN".

In planting one should keep in mind the texture of his soil. If it dries out quickly then plant the maximum depth, covering lightly, and more as the growth increases. If stakes are not ready, substitute a short stick that can be withdrawn for stake later.

| | Plant | Tuber |
|---|--------|--------|
| Add Paterson (Kemp, 1926) | \$2.50 | \$5.00 |
| A white that is a real white, and a white that will grow, good stem, good neck. Score 87, small-leaf, do not crown out, grow to one cane, tall. | | |
| Aibonita (Seal, 1919) Dec. | | .75 |
| Pink, small-leaf, do not crown out; grow to one cane. | | |
| Alex. Pope (Montrose, 1926) H. C. | 2.50 | 5.00 |
| Rich red, medium-large-leaf, slow; do not crown-out; grow to one cane. Tall. | | |
| Alice Whittier (Reed, 1925) H. C. | 2.50 | 5.00 |
| Deep flower, primrose-yellow, stiff stem, good growth habit, medium-leaf; do not crown-out, grow to one cane. | | |
| Amarillo Grande (Broomall, 1926) Dec. | 2.50 | 5.00 |
| Very large light yellow, produced in quantity, good stem, medium-leaf; crown-out; grow to four canes. | | |
| Ambassador (Broomall, 1922) C. | | 1.00 |
| Justly named; color soft yellow-buff, shaded salmon-pink, erect strong stem, excellent keeper, 11 inch blooms, medium-leaf; do not crown-out; grow to one cane. | | |
| Amun Ra (Seal, 1922) Dec. | | 1.00 |
| Burnt-orange shaded amber and gold, a metallic color that appeals to all. A.D.S., C. of M. in 1923. Do not crown-out, grow to one cane. | | |
| Augusta R. Johnson (Broomall, 1922) | | .75 |
| Yellow buff shaded salmon, large full center, fine stem, very attractive and good grower, height 4 feet, medium-leaf; do not crown-out, grow to one cane. | | |
| Black Jack (Dressler, 1926) Dec. | | 1.50 |
| Flowers are large, long stiff stem, color very dark maroon, almost black, does not burn; fine keeper; medium-small-leaf, do not crown-out; grow to one cane. | | |
| Black Knight (Dixon, 1925) Dec. | 2.50 | 5.00 |
| This was passed over for 2 years, but did so well in 1927 that I am listing it; new, medium-leaf, do not crown-out; grow to one cane. | | |
| Bonifin (Kemp, 1925) Dec. | 2.50 | 5.00 |
| Flower rounding in form, color piric-yellow, tall, long stiff stem, small-leaf; do not crown-out, grow to one cane. | | |
| Breezelawn (Dreer, 1912) Dec. | | .75 |
| This flower is still the brightest in the dahlia-garden. A very fiery shade of scarlet, height 4 ft; large-leaf; crown-out, grow to four canes. | | |
| Caruso (Stillman, 1920) Dec. | | 1.00 |
| Mammoth flower, yellow, pink and salmon well blended. Very heavy on long stem. Height, 6 ft., large-leaf; crown-out; grow to four canes. | | |

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| Catherine Wilcox (Harding, 1919) Dec. | | .75 |
| White, heavily tipped cerise, free bloomer. Height, 5 ft. Do not crown-out; grow to one cane. | | |
| Charm (Harding, 1920) Dec. | | 1.00 |
| An autumn color of pleasing combination, burnt orange shading yellow. Height, 5 ft., medium-leaf; do not crown-out; grow to one cane. | | |
| Chas. E. Hughes (Brock, 1926) Dec. | 1.25 | 2.50 |
| Immense flower, color a lemon yellow shading to burnt orange, excellent stem, medium-large-leaf; crown-out; grow to four canes. | | |
| Champagne (Boston, 1920) Dec. | | 1.25 |
| This flower is well named, burnished copper, champagne, and chamois. Height, 5 ft., slow, medium-large-leaf; crown-out, grow to four canes. | | |
| Cigarette (Boston, 1920) H. C. | | 1.00 |
| Vividly colored, creamy-white, heavily edged orange, good substance and stem; height, 5 ft., very fine bi-color, medium-leaf; crown-out; grow to four canes. | | |
| Conowingo (Vincent, 1921) C. | | .75 |
| Color is salmon-pink and yellow, medium-leaf; crown-out; grow to four canes. | | |
| Copper King (Harding, 1922) Dec. | 2.50 | 5.00 |
| A wonderful flower held erect on straight, strong stem, copper and yellow in color, reverse of petals light red; height 5 ft. Large-leaf; crown-out; grow to six canes. Do not plant tubers in soggy ground (late). | | |
| Countess of Lonsdale (Cannel, 1912) C. | | .50 |
| Red-salmon, changing to fawn; old but worth while; very good cut-flower; good for perennial-bed back-ground. Medium height, small-leaf, do not crown-out, grow to one cane. | | |
| Daddy Butler (Boston) H. C. | | 1.00 |
| American-beauty rose, reverse lighter tint. Stem perfect, profuse bloomer, fine keeper, small leaf, do not crown-out, grow to one cane. | | |
| Dakota (Harding, 1920) Dec. | | .50 |
| Coppery red and salmon, very good even though old, large leaf, crown-out, grow to six canes. | | |
| Dr. Joseph K. Van Denburg (Dixon, 1928) Dec. | 2.50 | 5.00 |
| Color is Capucine orange; with a little orange buff shading at center into grenadine; score 77, large-leaf; crown-out, grow to four canes. | | |
| Dr. Tevis (Pelicano, 1915) Dec. | | .75 |
| Old rose shaded copper and bronze, large flower on a splendid stiff stem. Height 6 ft. med. leaf; crown-out; grow to four canes. | | |

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| Eagle Rock Beauty (Broomall, 1926) Dec. | 5.00 | 10.00 |
| This splendid variety is a beauty, combination pink and cream, flower large; attracts immediate attention; free bloomer, medium leaf, crown-out; grow to four canes. | | |
| Eagle Rock Sunshine (Broomall, 1926) C. | 2.50 | 5.00 |
| Beautiful deep yellow, excellent stem, goes well with Ambassador; plant early; water freely; medium leaf; do not crown-out; grow to one cane. | | |
| Eastern Star (Maytrott, 1925) Dec. | 1.25 | 2.50 |
| Score 87, soft saffron yellow, old-gold shading, good substance, good keeper, strong stem, free bloomer; medium leaf, crown-out; grow to four canes. | | |
| Edna Ferber (Fisher & Masson, 1927) | | |
| H. C. | 3.75 | 7.50 |
| Color is glistening coral old gold at base of petal, very good stem; it should score very high, large leaf; crown-out; grow to six canes. | | |
| Elberon Beauty (Fisher & Masson).... | | .75 |
| Large exhibition flower; soft apricot, shading darker at center, fair stem, good keeper; medium-leaf, do not crown-out; grow to one cane. | | |
| El Dorado (Boston, 1923) | 1.00 | 2.00 |
| Golden blooms; good depth, difficult to grow. Medium leaf; do not crown-out, grow to one cane. | | |
| Elite Glory (Kennedy, 1926) Dec..... | 2.50 | 5.00 |
| The one giant flower that is structurally perfect, plant included, a brilliant rich red of distinction. Height 6 ft., large leaf. Score 92. Large leaf; crown-out; grow to six canes. | | |
| Elite Peach (Kennedy, 1926) Dec..... | 1.75 | 3.50 |
| Exhibition bloom, salmon buff, vigorous grower, strong stems, medium leaf; do not crown-out; grow to one cane. | | |
| Elite Surprise (Kennedy, 1927) H. C.... | 1.25 | 2.50 |
| Elite Glory color, beautiful red, medium size, long, rigid stem, free bloomer, medium leaf; crown-out; grow to four canes. | | |
| Eliza Clark Bull (Boston, 1924) Dec.... | 1.75 | 3.50 |
| Demand greater than supply. A beautiful white with a slight coral tint; excellent stem; free bloomer, medium height; medium leaf, crown-out, grow to four canes. | | |
| El Granada (Boston, 1923) | | 1.25 |
| Vivid orange, petals twisted and tipped on reverse creamy yellow, long stem, deep flower, must be grown fast, small leaf, do not crown-out, grow to one cane. | | |
| Elkridge (Griffith, 1927) Dec..... | 2.50 | 5.00 |
| A splendid new white, flower good size, excellent stem, good keeper and shipper, free bloomer. Sweep-stake winner A.D.S., 1926. Large leaf; crown-out; grow to four canes. | | |

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| Elkridge Beauty (Griffith, 1927) | 3.75 | 7.50 |
| Waxy petalled flower, cream and tan tinted rose; has distinction and warmth; medium leaf, do not crown-out, grow to one cane. | | |
| Elkridge Gem (Griffith, 1926) | 2.50 | 5.00 |
| Lavendar purple tone; very good stem, large leaf; crown-out; grow to six canes. | | |
| Elkridge Queen (Griffith, 1926) Dec. . . | 2.50 | 5.00 |
| Color, silvery rose lilac, good stem, good flower; large leaf; crown-out; grow to six canes. | | |
| Ellinor Vandever | 1.25 | 2.50 |
| Flower satiny rose pink; good quality, large. Ideal stem, large leaf, crown-out; grow to four canes. | | |
| Elsie Daniels (Meachen & Sherman, 1925) H. C. | 1.50 | 3.00 |
| Flowers are long and shaggy with outer petals of pale orchid shading to white at center. Height 5 ft. Medium large leaf; crown-out; grow to four canes. | | |
| Emma Marie (Maytrott, 1924) H. C. | 1.00 | 2.00 |
| Bright pink, white center, flower large, great substance; good stem, good cut flower; score 89. Medium leaf; crown-out; grow out; grow to four canes. | | |
| E. T. Bedford (Harding, 1924) Dec. | 1.00 | 2.00 |
| Fine exhibition flower, purple with lighter shading to silver purple tone, large leaf; crown-out; grow to six canes. | | |
| Etandard De Lyon (Rivoire, 1912) H. C. | | .75 |
| Rich royal purple. Height 5 ft. medium leaf. This flower is not quite as good as Violetta, but if one has trouble growing Violetta, substitute this one. Medium leaf; crown-out; grow to four canes. | | |
| Esther Hunt (Boston, 1921) H. C. | | 1.00 |
| Bright orange, very large center, full, form excellent, stem perfect, a very striking flower. Height 5 ft., small leaf. Do not crown-out; grow to one cane. | | |
| Eva Williams (Fisher & Masson, 1923) Dec. | 1.00 | 2.00 |
| Amethyst color, silver shadings; very full center; very good stem; free bloomer, large leaf; crown-out, grow to six canes. | | |
| Faith Garabaldi (Boston, 1925) Dec. | 1.50 | 3.00 |
| A superb rose pink shading lighter, exceptionally strong. Blooms profusely, tight center of great depth. Height 5 ft., medium leaf. Do not crown-out; grow to one cane. | | |
| Fandango (Dixon, 1927) H. C. | 2.50 | 5.00 |
| Spectrum red, back of petals flesh pink and maize yellow. Stems 8-11 in. upright. Size of flowers 7-8 in., depth 3-3½ in., height 5 ft., large leaf. Score 87. Crown-out; grow to four canes. | | |

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| Fireflight (Harding, 1924) Dec. | | 1.50 |
| A beautiful large flower with base of petals yellow, rouged red to tip. Very much liked. Height 5 ft., large leaf. Crown-out; grow to four canes. | | |
| Fort Washington (Rindfleisch, 1926) Dec. | 2.50 | 5.00 |
| Maroon red, robust grower, stiff and long stems, large flower, tall, medium leaf; crown-out; grow to six canes. | | |
| Francis Lobdell (Waite, 1920) H. C. | | 1.00 |
| Well known and a favorite; profuse bloomer, with a very good stiff stem, mallow pink shading white in center. Height 6 ft., medium leaf. Crown-out; grow to six canes. | | |
| F. W. Fellows (Stredwick, 1913) C. | | .75 |
| Orange color, large blooms and deep. Indispensable; medium leaf; do not crown-out, grow to one cane. | | |
| Giantess (Harding, 1922) Dec. | | 1.00 |
| A very pleasing shade of amber, fair stem, neck slightly turned, immense thick bloom. Height 5 ft., small leaf. Do not crown-out; grow to one cane. | | |
| Giant Ruby (Greinberg, 1922) Dec. | | 1.25 |
| Very large vivid red, good stem, tall. Certificate A.D.S. Small leaf; do not crown-out; grow to one cane. | | |
| Gladys Sherwood (Broomal, Eagle Rock, 1918) H. C. | | 1.00 |
| Very deep cream white, full to center, long satiny pointed petals, stiff stem, sun-proof. Height 5 ft., small leaf. Do not crown-out; grow to one cane, plant early. | | |
| Glory of Monmouth (Kemp, 1926) Dec. | 2.50 | 5.00 |
| Eosine pink, shading strawberry pink at center, base of petals orange, medium height, long stem, flower 6-8 in. and 4 in. deep. Score 86, medium leaf, crown-out; grow to four canes. | | |
| Golden Emblem (White, 1926) Dec. | 2.50 | 5.00 |
| Splendid yellow, fine formation flower, very best of stem; medium leaf. Do not crown-out; grow to one cane. | | |
| Golden West (Broomal, Eagle Rock, 1911) C. | | .50 |
| Deep rich yellow. This is a very old flower and yet no yellow cactus thus far has compared with it. Height 5 ft., small leaf. Do not crown-out; grow to one cane. | | |
| Griffith's No. 2 (Griffith, 1926) Dec. | 2.50 | 5.00 |
| Much the color of Margaret Masson, but more ball shape, extremely long stem, very heavy flower well carried. Large leaf, crown-out; grow to four canes. | | |

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| Harry Mayer (Reid, 1927) | 5.00 | 10.00 |
| A choice pale roseline purple, large blooms; good stiff stem; very attractive and pleasing; large leaf, crown-out; grow to four canes. | | |
| Harry Sheldon, Jr. (Murphy, 1925) | 1.00 | 2.00 |
| Pink and white, large 5-6 in., deep, wide petals. Medium small leaf. Do not crown-out, grow to one cane. | | |
| Harvest Moon (Marean, 1922) Dec. | | .75 |
| Yellow, large, fair stem, small leaf. Do not crown-out; grow to one cane. | | |
| His Majesty (Boston, 1925) Dec. | | 1.25 |
| Large flower, free bloomer, bright scarlet, medium leaf. Do not crown-out; grow to one cane. | | |
| Ian (Boston, 1926) C. | 2.50 | 5.00 |
| Emphatically a good formed flower; incurved petals; clear yellow shading, red pink, free bloomer, medium small leaf. Do not crown-out; grow to one cane. | | |
| Insulinde (Mornsveld, 1914) Dec. | | 1.00 |
| Rich golden orange; flower all that could be desired; no collection complete without it. Height 6 ft. Medium large leaf. Do not crown-out; grow to one cane. | | |
| Islam Patrol (Davies, 1924) H. C. | 1.25 | 2.50 |
| Very dark velvety scarlet, tipped and flushed gold. Wonderful long stem, fine cut flower; medium leaf; crown-out; grow to four canes. | | |
| Jean Roosevelt (Darwell, 1925) | 1.00 | 2.00 |
| Amber buff center, shading through salmon pink to light pink. light rose reverse, medium leaf; do not crown-out; grow to one cane. | | |
| Jersey's Beauty (Waite, 1923) Dec. | | 1.00 |
| This flower is a standard. It is very doubtful if it will ever be surpassed. The color is the most pleasing pink on record. Height 7 ft., large leaf. Score 91. Crown-out; grow to six canes. | | |
| Jersey's Beacon (Waite, 1925) Dec. | 1.25 | 2.50 |
| A two toned effect of Chinese scarlet with paler reverse; a prolific bloomer. Height 6 ft., large leaf; crown-out; grow to six canes. | | |
| Jersey's Elegans (Waite, 1926) Dec. | 2.50 | 5.00 |
| "Spinel" pink, or deep rose pink, medium size flower, free bloomer; straight upright stem; medium leaf; do not crown-out; grow to one cane. | | |
| Jersey's Empress (Waite, 1926) H. C. . . | 2.50 | 5.00 |
| A sunproof color of anthracene violet flowering large with narrow wavy petals. Fair stem which will not lessen its demand. Height 6 ft., large leaf. Crown-out; grow to six canes. | | |

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| Jersey's Gem (Waite, 1924) Dec..... A.D.S. cert. Lavendar pink, flower large, perfect stem, prolific, splendid cut flower, medium leaf, do not crown-out; grow to one cane. | | 1.00 |
| Jersey's Ideal (Waite, 1926) Dec..... A really ideal flower and stem 7½-12 in. Size of flower 5½-9½ in., depth 4-5 in. Light phlox purple with slight touches of phlox pink. Height 6 ft., large leaf. Score 85. Crown-out; grow to six canes. | 2.50 | 5.00 |
| Jersey's Jewel (Waite, 1923) Dec..... The color is mallow pink, large and long petalled. Its stems are perfect. Best of this color to date. Height 6 ft. Medium large leaf, crown-out; grow to six canes. | 1.25 | 2.50 |
| Jersey's Mammoth (Waite, 1926) H. C... Monster flower, golden mahogany color, not a good cut flower, recommended for large bloom, 14 in., medium leaf; do not crown-out; grow to one cane. | 1.25 | 2.50 |
| Jersey's Pearl (Waite, 19—) Dec. Small leaf;do not crown-out; grow to one cane. | | 1.00 |
| Jersey's Sovereign (Waite, 1924) A color few can describe. Ridgeway's charts it as salmon orange; vigorous grower, dark foliage, splendid cut flower, large leaf; crown-out; grow to six canes. | | 1.50 |
| Jersey's Sweetheart (Waite, 1927) Dec... A delicate pink, shading white at center, splendid cut flower; not large, slender stiff stem, small leaf. Do not crown-out; grow to one cane. | 1.25 | 2.50 |
| Jersey's Wonder (Waite, 1927) Dec. Apricot yellow, pinard yellow slightly shaped in. Stem 7-15 in. Size of flowers 5½-9½ in., depth 4-5 in. Height 6 ft., large leaf. Score 86. Crown-out; grow to six canes. | 5.00 | 10.00 |
| Jessie K. Prescott (Boston) Dec. The color is difficult to describe; orange center shading out to creamy orange; stem long and good. Height 5 ft., medium leaf. Crown-out; grow to four canes. | | 1.00 |
| Joppa (Vincent 1921) Dec. Yellow and salmon rose. Certificate of merit, A.D.S. Medium leaf. Do not crown-out; grow to one cane. | | 1.00 |
| Judge Marean (Harding, 1918) Dec. ... Free bloomer, blending salmon, gold and pink, strong stem. Height 5 ft., large leaf. Crown-out; grow to six canes. | | 1.00 |
| Judge Langford (Mastick) H. C. A large graceful flower of great depth, held erect on strong stem; deep rich pansy purple faintly lined white. Height 6 ft., medium leaf. Do not crown-out; grow to one cane. | | 1.00 |

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| Kickapoo (Dixon, 1928) Dec. | 2.50 | 5.00 |
| Very good cut flower, free bloomer, color old-rose pink; this has possibilities in the herbaceous border. Medium leaf; crown-out; grow to either four or six canes. | | |
| King Albert (Ballego, 1915) Dec. P..... | | .75 |
| Royal purple, fair stem, small leaf. Do not crown-out; grow to one cane. | | |
| King Solomon (Androw, 1926) H. C..... | 1.25 | 2.50 |
| Orange buff with iridescent sheen, twirled petals, compact, low, stems stiff, free bloomer, medium leaf. Do not crown-out; grow to one cane. | | |
| King Tut (Seal, 1926) Dec..... | 1.25 | 2.50 |
| Large flower, rich dark velvet, crimson Burgandy color, fine formation, long stem, wonderful cut flower, medium leaf. Do not crown-out; grow to one cane. | | |
| Kitty Dunlap (Boston, 1920) Dec..... | | .75 |
| American Beauty Rose color. The best of its color and a favorite. Height 5 ft., large leaf. Crown-out; grow to six canes. | | |
| La Favorita (Michell, 1923) H. C. | | .75 |
| Color is orange, bright, small stem. Do not crown-out; grow to one cane. | | |
| Leo Niesson (Peacock, 1925) | 1.50 | 3.00 |
| Cardinal red, medium small leaf. Do not crown-out; grow to one cane. | | |
| Lillian Baldwin (Danker, 1926) Dec..... | 2.50 | 5.00 |
| A shade between rose pink and crushed strawberry; winner of Darnell cup for keeping qualities. Score 86, medium large leaf; crown-out; grow to four canes. | | |
| Lolita Velasco (1923) H. C. | | 1.00 |
| Beautiful large white, excellent center and a long stiff stem. Height 6 ft., medium leaf. Do not crown-out; grow to one cane. | | |
| Mabel Thatcher (Harding, 1921) Dec... | | .75 |
| Cream, medium leaf. Do not crown-out; grow to one cane. | | |
| Marian Weller (Harding, 1920) Dec.... | | .75 |
| Yellow, fair stem, medium height, medium leaf. Do not crown-out; grow to one cane. | | |
| Margaret Masson (Fisher & Masson, 1924) Dec. | 1.25 | 2.50 |
| Flower of silvery rose pink, great depth and size, free bloomer and good cut flower. Height 5-6 ft. Never grows wrong. Large leaf; crown-out; grow to six canes. | | |

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| Margaret Woodrow Wilson (Fisher & Masson, 1926) Dec. A large and beautiful exhibition type; the color of opalescent pink with a powerful stem. Height 5 ft.; large leaf. Score 86. Crown-out; grow to four canes. Medium height. | 2.00 | 4.00 |
| Marion Broomall (Broomall, 1926) H. C. Large light pink and white, good stem, splendid habit, large leaf; crown-out; grow to four canes. | 2.50 | 5.00 |
| Myra Valentine (Mills, 1921) Dec..... Golden-bronze, fine stem, profuse bloomer and much admired. Large-leaf; crown-out; grow to four canes. | | 1.00 |
| M. F. Heaphy (Murphy, 1925) Dec..... Blooms, 6-8 inches, 5 inches deep, magenta, wine, maroon and royal purple; small-leaf, do not crown-out; grow to one cane. | | 1.00 |
| Mr. Alex. Waldie (Broomall, 1922) Dec. Creamy, overlaid with delicate salmon-pink. Height, 5 ft., small-leaf, do not crown-out; grow to one cane. Very satisfactory, when properly grown. | | 1.00 |
| Mr. Geo. Castelton (Darnell, 1920) H. C. Dark maroon, excellent stem, excellent cut flower, quite tall, medium-leaf; crown-out; grow to four canes. Similar to a Jack-Rose in color. | | .75 |
| Mr. Crowley (Broomall, 1921) Dec. Brightest salmon-pink and yellow. Very good cut-flower, and popular; artificial light makes it exquisite. Height 5 ft. Medium-leaf; crown-out; grow to four canes. | | 1.00 |
| Mrs. Carl Salbach (Salbach, 1914) Dec. Lavender-pink. This flower, at the time of introduction, won the California Society Gold Medal. Height, 5 ft., large-leaf; crown-out; grow to four canes. | | .75 |
| Mrs. Edwards (Harding, 1926) H. C.... Color, orchid, vigorous grower, free bloomer, strong straight stem. Medium-leaf; crown-out; grow to four canes. | 1.25 | 2.50 |
| Mrs. E. L. Lindsey (Broomall, 1920) Dec. Scarlet and gold, flower, 7 to 9 inches, strong stem, good keeper, medium-leaf, do not crown-out; grow to one cane. | | 1.00 |
| Mrs. Ed. Taylor (Brock, 1925) Dec..... A most beautiful cerise old rose, rigid stem and good foliage. Height 7 ft., large-leaf; crown-out; grow to six canes; exquisite. | 2.50 | 5.00 |
| Mrs. E. F. T. Smith (Broomall, 1922) H. C. Creamy white; tinted lemon at center, medium-leaf, do not crown-out, grow to good stem and large flower. Height 5 ft., medium leaf, do not crown-out; grow to one cane. | | .75 |

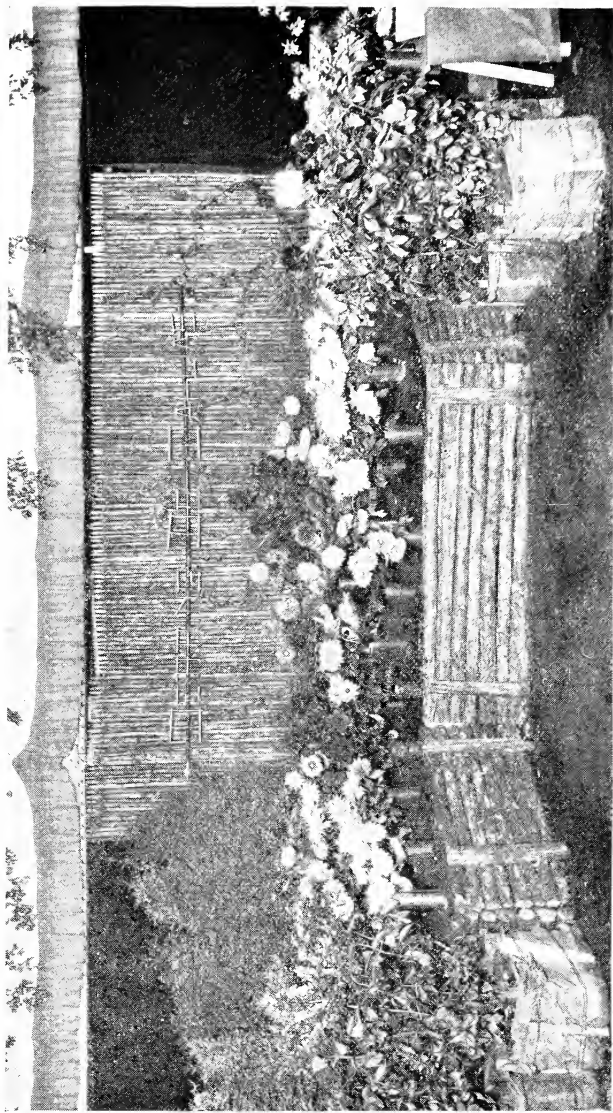
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| Mrs. F. A. C. Perrine (Fisher & Masson, 1925) Dec. Lovely shade of lilace with pale "Cattleya" reverse, petals slightly twisted; highly admired; stiff stem, flower 8 to 10 inches. Medium-leaf; crown-out; grow to four canes. | 1.75 | 3.50 |
| Mrs. Happie Bedford (Brock, 1926) H. C. Enormous flower; perfect form; canary yellow; rather weak at neck. Medium leaf; do not crown-out; grow to one cane. | 1.00 | 2.00 |
| Mrs. Frances E. Bullard (Broomall, 1926) Dec. Immense flower, beautiful light pink, lighter at center; long stiff stem; medium-leaf; do not crown-out; grow to one cane. | 1.50 | 3.00 |
| Mrs. I. de Ver Warner (Harding, 1920) Exquisite shade of refined deep mauve-pink; an admitted standard; height 6 ft., large-leaf; crown-out; grow to six canes. | | 1.00 |
| Nancy Sue Lang (Broomall, 1926) Dec. Very large flowered variety, bright red tipped gold, conspicuous and attractive. Dwarf, but good; stiff stem; large-leaf; crown-out; grow to four canes. | 3.75 | 7.50 |
| Newport Wonder (Badetty, 1925) Sing.. Beautiful rose pink flower for table decoration; small-leaf, do not crown-out; grow to one cane. | | 2.00 |
| Nichu (Boston, 1925) H. C. Blooms large yellow, incurved petals, flower held erect, cheerful-bloomer, medium-leaf; do not crown-out grow to one cane. | 1.00 | 2.00 |
| Olive Reed (Seal, 1926) Dec. This is considered to be the best real yellow to date. Beautiful deep color and flower, splendid form, large, good stem, large-leaf; crown-out; grow to four canes. | 2.50 | 5.00 |
| Papillion (Boston, 1922) H. C. Old-rose color with golden shades; fine stem and a much needed color; medium-leaf; crown-out; grow to four canes. | 1.00 | 2.00 |
| Paradise (Boston, 1923) H. C. A bold, massive flower. Geo. Walters type. Color, creamy old-rose suffused gold; blended to brown tone. Small-leaf; do not crown-out; grow to one cane. | | .75 |
| Parkersburg (Fisher & Masson, 1927) Dec. Glistening white, twisted and pointed petals, early, stems straight, wiry, excellent cut-flower. Medium-leaf; do not crown-out; grow to one cane. | 1.00 | 2.00 |
| Paul Revere (Bissell, 1926) Dec. Very large crimson, heavy full flower, good stem, large-leaf: do not crown out; grow to one cane. | 1.75 | 3.50 |

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| Peerless (Boston, 1924) Dec. | | .75 |
| Clear sulphur-yellow, medium size flower, deep, good stem, always a good center; tall and free bloomer; small-leaf; do not crown-out; grow to one cane. | | |
| Polar Snow (Harding, 1925) Dec. | | 1.00 |
| A pure white, height 5 ft., medium-leaf, do not crown-out; grow to one cane. | | |
| Pop Stewart (Fisher & Masson, 1925) Dec. | 1.00 | 2.00 |
| Flower of a most exquisite shade of purest lilac-pink; fine grower, splendid stem. Height 5-6 ft., medium-leaf; do not crown-out; grow to one cane. | | |
| Pothos (Wouters, 1914) Dec. | | .75 |
| Light-purple old but worth while. Medium-leaf; crown-out; grow to four canes. | | |
| Pride of Wayne (Greinberg, 1922) Dec. | | 1.00 |
| A rich plum color, stiff stem, height 5 ft. Medium small-leaf; do not crown-out; grow to one cane. | | |
| Primula Rex (Broomall, 1926) Dec. | 2.50 | 5.00 |
| Light cream and primrose color; flower immense; good quality, one of the best, medium-leaf; crown-out; grow to four canes. | | |
| Queen Josephine (Seal, 1922) Dec. | | .75 |
| Rich royal-purple, suffused white, stiff stem and long, height 7 ft.; medium-leaf; do not crown-out; grow to one cane. | | |
| Queens of the Garden Beautiful (Burns, 1926) Dec. | 2.50 | 5.00 |
| A great and beautiful bloom; score 94; medium-leaf; do not crown-out; grow to four canes, light primrose yellow. | | |
| Radio (Sampson, 1924) Dec. | | 1.25 |
| Very large flower; blood-red edged and tipped yellow; stem excellent; medium-leaf; do not crown-out; grow to one cane. | | |
| Red Cross (Anderson, 1916) H. C. | | .75 |
| Yellow with a little red; height 6 ft.; medium-leaf; do not crown-out; grow to one cane. | | |
| Robert Scott (Brock, 1926) Dec. | 2.50 | 5.00 |
| Color of apricot-yellow, rose shading; large bold flower, excellent stem, medium-leaf; crown-out; grow to four canes. | | |
| Robert Treat (Mueller, Kemp, 1925) Dec. | | 1.25 |
| A brilliant American-Beauty-Rose shade, stiff stem; Sweepstake prize 1924. Should be shaded to hold its color; height 5 ft.; medium-leaf; do not crown-out; grow to one cane. | | |
| Rookwood (Boston, 1923) Dec. | 1.00 | 2.00 |
| Color resembling Mrs. Chas. Russel's rose; a new shade of pink; stiff stem, height 4 ft. Very good cut flower. Medium-leaf; crown-out; grow to four canes. | | |

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| Rollo Boy (Pelicano, 1925) H. C. | | 1.25 |
| Delicate shade of amber, shading to old gold; fine stem and flower of great size; height 4 ft. Medium-leaf; do not crown-out. | | |
| Roman Eagle (Fisher & Masson, 1925) Dec. | 1.50 | 3.00 |
| Brilliant burnished copper in color, foliage dark green, stem somewhat crotchey, but this does not lessen its demand. Height 4 ft. Score 89; medium-leaf; do not crown-out; grow to one cane. | | |
| Rosa Bonheur (Rowe, 1920) H. C. | | .75 |
| Scarlet, small-leaf; do not crown-out; grow to one cane. | | |
| Rosa Nell (Bromall, 1920) Dec..... | | .75 |
| Rich rose-pink, large flower, good stem; old but still greatly admired; height 4 ft. Small-leaf; do not crown-out; grow to one cane. | | |
| Rose Fallon (Harding, 1926) Dec..... | 2.50 | 5.00 |
| Most beautiful type and color of old gold to date. Height 7 ft. Large-leaf; crown-out; grow to six canes. | | |
| Roslie Styles (Peacock, 1923) P..... | | .75 |
| Tyrian-pink; worth while; good stem, large-leaf; do not crown-out; grow to one cane. | | |
| R. T. Edwards (Harding, 1927) Dec..... | 2.50 | 5.00 |
| A pleasing shade of pink with plum reverse; stout stem; large flower, large-leaf; crown-out; grow to six canes. | | |
| Sagamore (Badetty, 1924) Dec. | 1.00 | 2.00 |
| Wonderful as a cut flower; good golden color, medium size, height 5 ft. Medium-leaf; do not crown-out; grow to one cane. | | |
| Sanhican's Blue Bird (Fisher & Masson, 1925) Dec. | 1.25 | 2.50 |
| Bloom gigantic; perfect in form, outer petals bright violet-blue to violet at center; small-leaf; do not crown-out; grow to one cane. | | |
| Sanhican's Gem (Fisher & Masson, 1925) Dec. | 1.25 | 2.50 |
| A very welcomed color, salmon and old-rose, large petaled flower; score 87; medium-large-leaf; crown-out; grow to six canes. | | |
| Sanhican's Monach (Fisher & Masson, 1925) Dec. | 1.50 | 3.00 |
| Deep tyrian-rose at center shading out. Deep flower, free bloomer, dark green foliage; good keeper; large-leaf; crown-out; grow to six canes. | | |

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| Sanhican's Princess (Fisher & Masson, 1926) Dec. | 1.25 | 2.50 |
| True shrimp-pink, profuse bloomer, medium size flower, stiff stem; very fine for table decoration. Medium-leaf; crown-out; grow to six canes. | | |
| Sanhican's Ruby (Fisher & Masson, 1925) Dec. | | 1.00 |
| This flower was introduced at \$2.50; worth much more. Scored 89. Large-leaf; crown-out; grow to six canes. | | |
| Sea Shell (Dixon, 1928) Dec. | 2.50 | 5.00 |
| Center petals cream to rose-pink toward outer, later in the season all petals are cream with a narrow selvage. The foliage is excellent, good stem; large-leaf; crown-out; grow to six canes. | | |
| Senorita (Lohrman, 1919) Dec. | | .50 |
| Crimson, fair, small-leaf; do not crown-out; grow to one cane. | | |
| Snowdrift (Broomall, 1919) Dec. | | 1.00 |
| A white classic with broad waxy petals. It is doubtful whether it has been beaten in its class. Height 3 ft., large-leaf; crown-out; grow to four canes. | | |
| Target Rock (Kirby, 1920) Dec. | | .75 |
| A very deep rich maroon, silver tipped, height 5 ft., large-leaf; crown-out; grow to four canes. | | |
| Techachepi (Broomall, 1923) H. C. | | .75 |
| Type of flower similar to Gladys Sherwood, but yellow, medium height, small-leaf; do not crown-out; grow to one cane. | | |
| Tillamook (Broomall, 1924) Dec. | | 1.00 |
| A magnificent canary-yellow, strong with a fair and stiff stem. Height 5 ft., medium-small leaf; do not crown-out; grow to one cane. | | |
| Tommy Atkins (Boston, 1922) Dec. | | 1.00 |
| Color, flaming scarlet with metallic lustre; small-leaf; do not crown-out; grow to one cane. | | |
| The Bandit (Reed, 1926) H. C. | 2.50 | 5.00 |
| Mahogany-red and gold. Narrow petals; twisted, gold reverse, A.D.S. C. of M. Medium-large-leaf; do not crown-out; grow to one cane. | | |
| The Emperor (Harding, 1921) Dec. | | 1.00 |
| A maroon of the finest. Excellent in every point; height 6 ft. Large-leaf; crown-out; grow to six canes. | | |
| The Bay State (Marshall, 1926) Dec. ... | 1.25 | 2.50 |
| Cream-yellow suffused strawberry; good stem, profuse bloomer, small-leaf; do not crown out; grow to one cane. | | |

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| The Surprise. (Marshall, 1926) Dec..... A shade of rosy-wine, best of stem, very deep and large flower. Small-leaf; do not crown-out; grow to one cane. | 1.00 | 2.00 |
| The Telegram (Marshall, 1926) Dec.... Orange and white bi-color, very striking, tall, medium-leaf; do not crown-out; grow to one cane. | 2.50 | 5.00 |
| Trentonian (Fisher & Masson, 1925) Dec. The flower is symbolic of Autumn; Indian's skin, old gold, amber and coppery bronze; splendid stem; wonderful cut-flower; height 5 ft. Score 89. Medium-large-leaf; crown-out; grow to four canes. | 1.00 | 2.00 |
| Violetta (Waite, 1922) H. C. Petunia violet; demand exceeds supply. Best of its class to date, height 5 ft. Medium-small-leaf; do not crown-out; grow to one cane. | 1.00 | 2.00 |
| Watchung Sunrise (Smith, 1927) Dec... A golden amber flower, reverse of petal rose-pink; each petal has a narrow clear margin of rose-pink, huge flower, distinctive, tall. Large-leaf; crown-out; grow to six canes. | 5.00 | 10.00 |
| White Court (Murphy, 1925) H. C. Wavy waxy pure white flower; fine for exhibition. Height 6 ft. Medium-leaf; do not crown-out; grow to one cane. | 1.25 | 2.50 |
| Winfield Slocombe (Slocombe, 1919) Dec. Gold shading to burnt orange at center, abundance of bloom and alluring. Stem is long and fair for such a heavy flower. Indispensible. Height 5 ft.; medium-leaf; crown-out; grow to six canes. | | 1.00 |
| W. J. Erwin (Brock, 1926) Dec..... One of the best lavender-purples. Flower has size, depth, and a free bloomer. Large-leaf, crown-out; grow to four canes; low grower. | 2.00 | 4.00 |
| World's Best White (Murphy, 1924) Dec. Very large white blooms with extra long stems, profuse and good cut-flower, height 6 ft. Small-leaf; do not crown-out; grow to one cane. | 1.00 | 2.00 |
| Y. W. C. A. (Dixon, 1928) H. C..... Base of petal picric-yellow, running to coral-pink at tips; flowering habit profuse, stiff stem. Medium - large - leaf; crown-out; grow to four canes. | 2.50 | 5.00 |
| Zante (Boston, 1925) H. C. Very deep and large bloom, stiff stem, color gold suffused apricot-pink, small-leaf, do not crown-out; grow to one cane. | 1.50 | 3.00 |



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